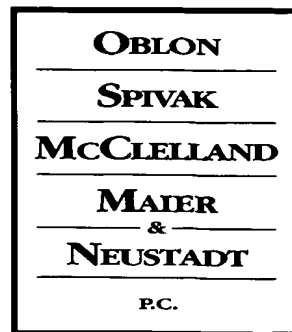


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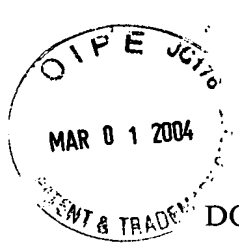
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In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003 and supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration filed on November 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of (a) the executed Declaration submitted on June 17, 2003, (b) the English translations submitted on November 10, 2003, and (c) the following remarks.

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